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Russ Harms
Georgia Pacific Corporation
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North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036


Re: Approval of Reclamation Surety and Permit Transfer, GP Gypsum Corporation (GP), Hebe Gypsum Mine, M/015/072 (UTU-73779), Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Harms:

On October 30, 1998 the Division formally approved of the reclamation surety posted by GP for the Hebe Gypsum Mine. Approval of the replacement surety allowed the Division to approve of the transfer of the Large Mine Operation Notice of Intention for the Hebe Gypsum Mine from Western Clay Company to GP. GP Gypsum Corporation is now the operator of record with the Division. Western Clay Company is now released from further reclamation responsibility at the Hebe Gypsum Mine. We will return their \$15,000 interim reclamation surety.

Enclosed for your records are signed copies of the Reclamation Contract agreement, the Surety Bond and Permit Transfer forms. Please contact Wayne Hedberg of the Minerals Regulatory Program at (801) 538-5286, if you have any questions regarding these documents.

Sincerely,


Lowell P. Braxton
Division Director

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Enclosures: copy MR-RC, copy Surety Bond, copy MR-TRL

cc: Neal Mortensen, Western Clay Company
Dean Nyffeler, Price BLM FO w/enclosures

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